

longs to the committee on ways and means) which at the present time is one of deep interest especially when it is considered that in addition to the abstraction of nearly thirty thousand dollars annually from the State's revenue, which would be the consequence of the abolition of the State Lottery System, a large sum would have to be added for monies, which the right to draw lotteries for, would be renewed, else to permit the money to be raised by lottery, as the several managers of the institutions interested might see fit.

In obedience to an order of the 17th January, requiring this committee to report what money, if any, to be derived from lotteries is pledged by law, &c. &c., beg leave to refer to the accompanying communications from the Commissioners of Lotteries, and the Treasurer of the Western Shore to whom they addressed letters of enquiry, on that subject. Your committee ask that the accompanying documents may be printed, and herewith report a resolution such as they think, under all circumstances, proper for adoption.

All which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BURCHENAL, Chairman,
Committee on Lotteries.

J. D. Reid, Clerk.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to interfere, at this time, with the system of State Lotteries.

Letter from the Commissioners of Lotteries, to Messrs. S. Scribner & Co., Agents for Messrs. Yates & McIntyre, contractors for State of Maryland Lotteries.

Office of the Commissioners of Lotteries, }
Baltimore, January 26th, 1835. }

To Messrs. S. SCRIBNER & Co.

Agents for Messrs. Yates & McIntyre,

Contractors for State of Maryland Lotteries;

Gentlemen,—

The commissioners of lotteries being about to make a communication to the committee on lotteries of the House of Delegates, in reply to a call of that body, and being desirous to present nothing which cannot be fully and fairly established, request that you will give such answers to the following charges, set forth in a memorial presented to the Legislature, as you may have it in your power to do, rely-